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REITH-NOONAN MARRIAGE

The Lourdes' Boys Choir sang at St. Mary's Church, Altona, at the marriage last Saturday of Maureen Joan Noonan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Noonan, of Blyth-st., Altona, and Robert Reith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Reith, of Camden, New South Wales.

A full-length coat of ribbon Blyth-st., Altona. lace over a satin gown was worn by the bride. Her full-length veil was held by ribbon flowers and from her bouquet fell a long trailer.

Susan Hogan, Julie Myers (both cousins of the bride) and Carol Reith (the groom's sister) were bridesmaids. Their frocks of green crepe were trimmed with beading and they carried lemon carnations.

Best man was Denis Fairbanks and groomsmen were the bridegroom's brothers, Raymond and David Reith.

A pink ensemble and junior navy hat and accessories were worn by the bride's mother. The groom's mother wore black accessories with her silvery-white ensemble.

Among the 110 guests at the reception held at Altona Reception Rooms were relatives of the groom from New South Wales and others from Wangaratta and Stawell.

The unusual wedding cake in the shape of three wedding bells was made and decorated by long time friend of the Noonan family, Mrs. Ivy Gibson, of

For her going away outfit the bride wore a lace coat over a lemon linen frock and navy shoes and bag.

The couple plan to settle at Camden and are spending their honeymoon travelling up the coast road to New South Wales.

A.S.R. HAS NEW MANAGER

The general manager of the Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. has accepted a position with Esso Eastern Chemicals Inc. His resignation from the ASR will be effective from August 1.

The present plant manager, Mr. C. R. Meares, will replace Mr. Millership as general manager.

Mr. Meares was technical superintendent from 1960 and has been plant manager since 1964.

Mr. Noack will become plant manager and Mr. Diener technical superintendent.

CLEAN AIR SOCIETY FORMED

Altona has been plagued for years with the problem of air pollution and never seemed to get any satisfaction from council inquiries into ways of ending it, Cr. W. G. Cresser told this week's council meeting.

"What is needed is for the right kind of people to attend meetings on air control and take an interest," he said. There was a danger that big business organisations would take over groups dedicated to air cleanliness, he said.

Cr. Cresser was an observer at a preliminary meeting of the Clean Air Society of Australia and New Zealand, held late last month.

"I attended this meeting and it was the wish of those present that a Clean Air Society be set up," he said.

"However, I wasn't too happy about some of the questions and answers given on the set up. It was felt that some industries in adjoining municipalities intended to use this society to cover up for their industrial smells."

"The organisation does intend to bring out a gentleman from Britain and a doctor from Sydney for its first regular meeting."

"But I have got my doubts as to whether we'll get anything out of it."

"Big businessmen seemed to have stacked the meeting."

"We need the right people to attend this meeting and see that they get control. We've been plagued with noxious smells for long enough," Cr. Cresser said.

Cr. A. J. Fisher moved that the councillor's comments be

noted and that an observer be sent to the next meeting.

"But I feel that this council should reserve the right to repudiate any of the suggestions made by the society if it is indicated it is not functioning properly," he said.

"Particularly if it is suggested that industries are not technically infringing the air pollution requirements."

"Time and time again we are told that the difference between pollution and non-pollution is a matter of a fraction of a per cent," he said.

"All I know is that Altona people are suffering."

The Clean Air Society is one of two organisations dealing with air pollution now being investigated by Altona Shire Council.

The other is the Clean Air Council of Victoria.

The council describes itself as being open to any organisation or individual dedicated to the campaign for clean air.

The affiliation fee shall be a minimum of \$1 for each individual member and \$2 a year for

each organisation.

The society is more a professional and technical body and the Clean Air Council is an organisation interested in clean air generally.

"If we are genuinely interested in this problem we should affiliate with any organisation promoting this aim," Cr. H. W. Lee said.

"The Clean Air Society of Victoria can give us technical advice on pollution. We certainly need scientific information."

"If it turns out to be no good we can drop it."

"The Clean Air Council intends to do something about the problem. Surely it deserves our support," he said.

"I believe we should write to all municipalities because this is a problem which affects all of us."

Cr. Lee said he had been working lately in the Collingwood area and knew the problem the inner suburbs faced.

"If Altona residents could see the damage caused in places like Collingwood and Fitzroy they might think their problem with air pollution was only a drop in the bucket," he said.

The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told Cr. Lee that the council was already affiliated with the Clean Air Society.

Council carried Cr. Fisher's motion.

Freeway Affected Residents Easier

Altona North residents affected by the proposed freeway to the Lower Yarra Crossing appear to be easier in their minds now they have in writing from the Country Roads Board details of items that will be considered for compensation.

Many fears and worries felt by residents when they first received notice of the Board's intention to acquire their homes were dispelled by letters sent out last week said Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, who chaired a meeting of these people last Saturday afternoon in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church Hall.

Further details were outlined by Mr. Bill Sommers. He had been visited by Mr. P. G. Phillips, and another CRB officer, who discussed and clarified certain aspects of compensation.

Mr. Sommers pointed out that once a claim is submitted to the Board this was not final. It could be changed or retracted.

If a submitted claim is acceptable to the Board and the resident is satisfied, it would take about two months to finalise the claim—that is the money would be paid about two months after the claim is lodged.

However, if the resident is not ready to use this money in re-establishing himself he can ask for payment to be deferred for a reasonable time.

In this way he obtains a longer rent free period which now has been extended from one month to three months after final settlement.

Several residents have agreed to submit claims based on details in the letter.

BIKE RACKS AT ALTONA HIGH DONATED BY ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL CO.



—Photo by Barry Sutton—397-6017.

Altona Petrochemical Company responded to a recent appeal by Mr. ALAN W. SIMPSON, secretary of the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association for help to overcome the school's critical shortage of bicycle racks. More than one-third of those students who would normally ride bicycles to school have been prevented from doing so. On Monday, July 3, two racks providing for 20 bicycles and fabricated by APC employees from scrap metal were donated to the school by employee relations manager DUNCAN PHILLIPS and maintenance supervisor FRANK PEDLER. Picture shows (left to right): Mr. A. SIMPSON, Mr. TREACEY (head master), Mr. PEDLER and two Form V. students, PETER DAWSON (prefect) and MARY MICONIATIS.

FANCY DRESS BALL TO CONCLUDE ARTS FESTIVAL

WARNING: If you plan to attend the Arts Ball on Saturday, August 5, remember to bring your fancy dress costume.
 Cr. A. J. Fisher gave this message at this week's Altona Shire Council Meeting.

"I have been told by the organisers that fancy dress is a must," he said.

"Admission will not be granted unless people are wearing costumes," he said.

There are only 200 tickets left for the ball which looked like being a great success, he added. Altona householders should know more about the ball and the rest of the shire's first Arts Festival with a booklet being distributed this week.

Cr. Fisher outlined to the council some of the plans for the festival, due to begin next month. These include an exhibition of paintings and a showing of photographs organised by the Altona Camera Club.

And a poetry reading has been arranged in the library.

"I feel very pleased with the work already done by the Arts Council and I know the festival will be a success," he said.

Cr. Fisher said ABV-TV had been approached and had agreed to film a review of the festival.

SCHOOL FACES OVER-CROWDING

Accommodation difficulties could occur at Altona West Primary School next year.

This year the 13 classrooms are occupied by 517 pupils.

Already there are 67 names recorded of children who will commence their schooling at the school in 1968.

At this early stage the number of new pupils is greater than the number of children who will be leaving the school. There are 63 pupils in Grade 6.

The Headmaster is anxious to have the names of other children who wish to enrol at the school in 1968.

He points out that if he has definite names recorded it would encourage the Department to provide more accommodation.

EDITORIAL

SAY IT NOW

Another Altona pioneer has passed away—Mrs. Edith Turner—who, from 1918, had played a worthy part in the building of Altona.

The very many who attended her obsequies showed in what respect and esteem she was held.

In the past few years it has been our lot to record the passing of quite a number of our early citizens. To each was also accorded the respect of the people of Altona.

With such expression of esteem and sorrow we have only agreement. However, we are inclined to feel such are sometimes too late.

Why not say it now.

If we hold our pioneer citizens in high esteem let us note it while they are living. This could be done in various ways.

We suggest one.

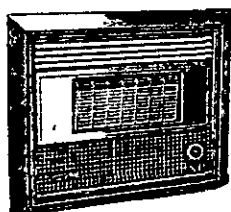
At certain special functions prominent citizens are invited.

Surely even the most restricted list of such citizens could give strong preference to the pioneers of our shire.

This is not only a civic matter, other organisations in our shire could also join in saying now to our pioneer citizens—thank-you for doing a good job in Altona.

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ALTONA TROUNCE RICHMOND IN SOCCER

Altona turned on its best ever display on Saturday at Kim Reserve when they played Richmond.

The Tigers, who had been playing well, were being tipped as the team to challenge Altona for promotion, and this being the case Altona, as usual, rose to the occasion, and here were the ingredients for a good game.

The crowd got full value, high speed soccer, goalmouth thrills and four great goals.

In glorious sunshine and with good ground conditions, Altona went straight into attack. The Richmond defence was solid, repelling Coles and Herman, who were combining well. The Tigers launched an attack on the Altona goal. Grecco and company smarting from last week's effort of losing three goals, never gave them a chance. First time tackling halted Richmond and with Balish on the warpath, Herman ran riot. "Prof." Wilkie and Vanderpoel combined to perfection. Altona were firing on all cylinders.

Flynn, the new centre forward, blended in well and Altona had that championship look.

With good leading work Herman took possession, beat the centre half and from 16 yards out smashed home the best goal ever seen on Kim Reserve and what an ovation he received for his goal in a million.

The Maroons were in full sail and the Richmond defence was receiving a pounding and as Vanderpoel threaded his way through he was downed inside the forbidden area. Penalty!

Up came Mario Grecco to take the kick and he had the ball in the net with his uncanny accuracy from the spot.

Two up and more to come as Altona again swarmed into attack. Vanderpoel had a brilliant header equally brilliantly saved by the Richmond 'keeper. Flynn and Herman had good efforts well stopped by the goalie but there was no known way he could have stopped Herman's next goal. Herman latched on to a clearance and from 25 yards out he cracked in an unsavable shot which entered the net via the cross bar. This type of play is bringing the supporters out from "under the rocks" where they have been hiding. How they cheered as Herman again outstripped the Richmond defence, raced in along the touch line, passed to Flynn, who slammed in number four.

Full credit to Richmond. They kept plugging away, but to no avail and at half-time it was 4-0 for Altona.

With a strong wind blowing down the ground, the Maroon's defence was ready for a gruelling second half, but they were equal to the task. Ian Roberts was in good form. His new yellow

low guernsey seemed to have wings on it as he soared high to pull in a screamer. Karamatos dropped back to assist Grecco and Copley. Rice, with first time tackling, broke the hearts of the Tigers forward line. Jim Balish, with strong tackling and good distribution, harnessed his team together. Herman was stopped twice by crude methods and Coles moved on to the right wing and Altona were back in business again.

The Richmond 'keeper was seen at his best when he turned a Vanderpoel rocket round the post. Altona were masters of the conditions and with short, accurate passing, controlled the game right to the final whistle, giving Altona a great victory 4-0.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona travel to Como Park where they will meet Prahran and hope to gain two more points.

RESERVES

Altona's Reserve XI defeated Richmond 2-1. The highlight of this game was the play of 16-year-old David Studdart at centre half, playing his first game for Altona. He dominated the middle of the field, playing like a veteran. A lot more will be heard of him in the future. I. Pace performed well also to keep the reserves in the top four.

GOALS: J. Jablonksi 2. LUCKY NUMBER: A. Wynne, B. Jones. Two weeks accumulator.

JUNIOR SOCCER

UNDER 12's — Altona 10, d JUST 1. SCORERS: Little 4, R. O'Sullivan 2, A. Spencer 1, B. Roberts 1, R. Gramsberger 1, own goal, 1.

BEST: A. Little, A. Donnelly, A. Spencer.

UNDER 12's — Keilor 2, d B 0.

BEST: R. Douglas, J. Raynes, D. Lupton.

UNDER 14's — Under 14's 2, drew with Ardeer 2.

GOALS: G. REARDON 1, M. Micevski 1.

BEST: P. Littlewood, P. Vandrangelroy, J. Scorsy.

SCHOOLS SOCCER

Altona Nth 8, d Brooklyn 0.

GOALS: Tistofani 3, Zugliary 4, Karanan 1.

St. Mary's 2, d Altona East 1.

GOALS (St.M.): Greoli and Gilpin; (AE): Herman.

BEST (St.M.): Gilpin, Greoli and Badger; (AE): N. Nedeloupoulis, J. Nedeloupoulis and Centurino.

Seaholme 1, lost to Altona 3.

GOALS (S): Little; (A): Roberts, Thompson and O'Sullivan.

BEST (S): Little, Robinson and Christie; (A): O'Sullivan, Roberts and Harden.

Altona West 1 d. Brooklyn West 0.

BEST (AW): R. Dunlop, M. Dean and A. Mijat.

Koorngal Golf Club Associates

Koorngal Associates results of the stroke event played on Tuesday, July 11, are as follows—

MEDAL: Mr. J. W. Waters (24), net 69.

B GRADE: Mrs. V. Jones (31), net 71.

36 MARKERS: Mrs. H. Harrison, net 69.

PUTTING: Mrs. M. Clancy, 30 putts, on a countback from Mrs. D. Rowbottom, M. Dellar and E. Beamish.

ALTONA STAY IN LACROSSE FOUR

Last Saturday, Altona Lacrosse Club won 16-11 in a hard game against Williamstown.

As no official umpire was available both teams agreed the father of one of the Williamstown players could umpire the match.

Altona players disputed some of the decisions made by the "umpire."

This was a crucial match as Williamstown follows Altona on the ladder and the team which lost was likely to drop out of the top four. Altona now remain in third position.

GOALS: B. McMinn 5, D. McMinn 3, R. Little 2, R. Rigby 2, R. Benedierks 2, K. Little 1 and N. Worboyes 1.

BEST: B. McMinn, R. Benedierks, R. Dickens.

NEXT GAME

Altona's next match is against Newport at Newport.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, PP, Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary), Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (after family worship children go to hall for their age-level group activity).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

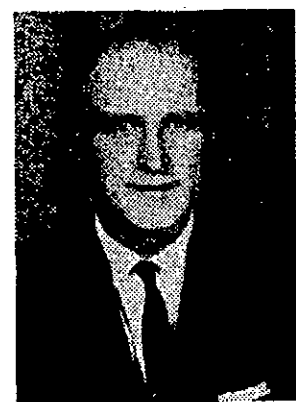
TWO MORE ELECTION CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED



● Mr. PAT BURNS.

Mr. Pat Burns, of 97 Queen St., Altona, has been approached by many ratepayers and friends and has agreed to stand for election as Councillor of the Shire of Altona. Pat Burns is particularly fitted to fill such a role as he has previously served for six years as a Councillor of Fernree Gully Shire, where he demonstrated his ability by filling the offices of Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and finally Shire President. The people of Altona would indeed be fortunate to have a man of this calibre to assist in the conduct of the affairs of their Shire. Pat Burns has lived and worked in Altona for the past ten years so that he is fully aware of the local problems. Except for a few years in Fernree Gully, he previously lived for most of his life in the Footscray district so that he has seen Altona grow from small beginnings and appreciates what is still required for its continued development.

As well as being a Commissioner of Affidavits, Pat Burns is the Altona representative on the Good Neighbour Council. He has recently completed a trip overseas where he interested himself in the modern developments in the many municipalities he visited. He believes that Party politics have no place in local Councils and if elected will act according to the dictates of his own conscience for what he believes to be in the best interest of all the residents of Altona.



● Mr. PAT LYNCH.

Mr. Pat Lynch, of 333 Blackshaws Road, Altona North has indicated that he will again offer himself as a Ratepayers' candidate in the forthcoming election for Councillors of the Altona Shire. Pat Lynch has been a resident of Altona North since he migrated to Australia 15 years ago. He has established himself in business as a master painter and is a member of the Painters and Decorators Society of Victoria in which he has taken an active part. He has always been keenly interested in local affairs and has been regular in his attendance at council meetings. He is an active worker for the youth of the community and as Secretary of the Altona North Youth Club has played a large part in the re-establishment of that organisation. He is a Committee member of the St. Pauls Junior Football Club and firmly believes that the provision of healthy activities is the answer to many of the problems of the youth of today. He is convinced that the ratepayers of Altona can be best represented on their Shire Council by men who are responsible only to them and who are free from political allegiance. He offers himself accordingly.

ALTONA ARTS FESTIVAL

Talent Quest

The Altona Arts Council has organised a talent quest to be conducted during the Festival Week, July 29, to August 5, 1967.

There will be three categories—

VOCAL ITEMS,

INSTRUMENTAL ITEMS, and

NOVEL ITEMS.

In all three categories there are both junior and senior sections.

Junior Section — Under 16 years of age.

Senior Section — Over 16 years of age.

In addition to the prizes for each of the aforementioned sections, there will be a prize for the most outstanding artist of the quest. The adjudicator of the quest is Mr. Peter Pearce.

Entry forms must reach the Convenor, Altona Arts Festival Organisation Committee, care of the Altona Public Library, 123 Queen-st., Altona, by Thursday, July 20, 1967.

The talent quest will be conducted on Saturday, July 29, in the Civic Hall, 115 Civic-pde., Altona, at 8 p.m.

Finals will be conducted on Friday, August 4, at 8 p.m., also in the Civic Hall.

ALTONA ARTS FESTIVAL TALENT QUEST

Name

Address

Age

CATEGORY:

*VOCAL
*INSTRUMENTAL
*NOVELTY

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Saturday, July 29 to Saturday, August 5

To be officially opened on Saturday, July 29, 1967, in the Altona Public Library at 2-30 p.m. by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

Programme

OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tickets and entry forms for all events are now available from both Altona Libraries—Central Library, 123 Queen-st., Altona;
Branch Library, 7 The Circle, Altona East;
or telephone 65-8251 for reservations.

JULY 29 - AUG. 5.	JULY 29. SAT.	JULY 30. SUN.	JULY 31. MON.	AUGUST 1. TUES.	AUGUST 2. WED.	AUGUST 3. THUR.	AUGUST 4. FRI.	AUGUST 5. SAT.
CIVIC HALL 115 CIVIC PARADE, ALTONA.	TALENT QUEST 8 p.m.		DRAMA 8 p.m.	DRAMA 8 p.m.	FILM 8 p.m.	FILM 8 p.m.	TALENT QUEST 8 p.m.	
ALTONA PUBLIC LIBRARY 123 QUEEN STREET,	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. PUPPET SHOW 2-30 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 2-30 - 6 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 12 noon - 9 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 12 noon - 9 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 12 noon - 9 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 12 noon - 9 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 12 noon - 9 p.m.	PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY 2-30 - 6 p.m. PUPPET SHOW 2-30 p.m.
P.R.A. HALL Corner MILLERS and KOROROIT CREEK ROADS, ALTONA.		FILM	BALLET (Mat.) 3-30 p.m. BALLET 8 p.m.				YOUNG PEOPLE'S DANCE 8 p.m.	
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL HALL 133 MAIDSTONE STREET, ALTONA WEST.			FOLK DANCING 8 p.m.	REHEARSAL FOR CHOIR 8 p.m.	ALTONA BAND 8 p.m.	ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR 8 p.m.		
PEACE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL 27 THE BROADWAY, ALTONA EAST.							FLOWER SHOW 2 - 8 p.m.	FLOWER SHOW 2 - 8 p.m.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY 128 QUEEN STREET, ALTONA.		2-30 - 4 p.m.		7 - 8 p.m.		7 - 8 p.m.		4-30 - 5-30 p.m.
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HALL SARGOOD STREET, ALTONA (corner Railway Street North).		3 - 4 p.m. ART DISPLAY	2 - 4-30 p.m. ART DISPLAY 7-30 - 9-30 p.m.	2 - 4-30 p.m. ART DISPLAY 7-30 - 9-30 p.m.	2 - 4-30 p.m. ART DISPLAY 7-30 - 9-30 p.m.	2 - 4-30 p.m. ART DISPLAY 7-30 - 9-30 p.m.	2 - 4-30 p.m. ART DISPLAY 7-30 - 9-30 p.m.	
RECEPTION ROOMS CENTRAL HOTEL Corner MILLERS and McARTHURS ROADS, ALTONA NORTH.								BALL 8 p.m.

Masked Ball

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For any inquiries concerning Altona Arts Festival competitions or events please ring 65-8251—the Altona Public Library.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Altona Drama Group held their first full annual general meeting on Monday, July 3, and the secretary was pleased to report that from the original eight interested people, membership had increased to over 65 members, of which approximately 44 were truly active.

During the year the ADG had participated in the Victorian Drama League Festival at Frankston, presented plays at Newport and Altona and successfully produced their first three-act play.

Social events included trips to the Comedy Theatre to see the performance and afterwards a visit backstage, several visits to the Geelong Repertory, a Christmas barbecue and after the show party for the cast and friends.

A mannequin parade held recently raised money towards extra facilities and members had worked hard at making flats, scenery, lighting equipment and hoped shortly to add a switchboard to their assets, together with a number of costumes donated by various people in the district.

The immediate past president, Mrs. Gwladys Winfield, in her presidential address, stated that she felt the group had grown not only in numbers, but in stature in that it was now recognised in the community as an established cultural organisation which was maintaining its aims to foster drama in Altona.

Mr. Jack McGuckian, who has been connected with amateur theatre for some 30 years, was elected president; Mr. Gerald Overton, formerly a member of the well-known Questors Theatre in England, and a newcomer to

Altona, becomes vice-president; Mrs. Gloria Shanks, secretary; and Mr. Mervyn Marsh, treasurer.

The committee has been enlarged to cope with the increase in volume of work and each will receive a particular portfolio in order to gradually encompass all group members in "spreading the load."

Membership fees remain at \$2 per annum for adult members and \$3 family membership, with a special rate of 50c per annum for full time students and \$1 for junior members under 18 years, with an added proviso that members joining after December 31 will be charged at a pro rata rate to the end of the financial year on June 30. Membership fees include also an accident cover insuring members against accidents which may be incurred during rehearsals or whilst working back stage or on any business connected with the group.

The group meets every Monday evening at the Civic Hall, Civic-pde., and new members are welcome. Inquiries may be made by contacting the secretary, Mrs. Gloria Shanks, on 398-1535 (evenings).

The group's next performance will be at the Civic Hall on Monday, July 31, and Tuesday, August 1, during Arts Festival Week and tickets are obtainable from the Altona Public Library.

Arts Festival Entries Close Soon

Numerous entries for the Art Show, which is being arranged for the Altona Arts Festival by Altona members of Beta Sigma Phi, have already been received. However, intending exhibitors are reminded that entries close on July 15, and entry forms may still be obtained at the Altona Public Library.

School children's art is to be judged on July 19, and the Art Show Committee is anxious that all interested Altona school children avail themselves of this opportunity.

No entry form is required for school children, but all entries should be marked with the name of the child, age and school.

3rd Altona Scouts Activities

A flower beauty demonstration will be held in the home of Mrs. F. Townsend, 23 Clyde-st., West Nwport, on Friday, July 14, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will aid the 3rd Altona Scout Group and admission is 20c. All are welcome.

Special effort No. 35, final of this series; Mr. R. Parkhill.

Historical Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, July 19, at 8 p.m. in the Society's room at the Homestead, 128 Queen-st., Altona.

First Child For The Campbells

Don and Doreen Campbell, of Seaview Crescent, Seaholme, proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Alistair Francis at Altona District Hospital on Wednesday, July 5.

Equally excited over the baby are first-time grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of Seaview Crescent.

Rushford-Ardizzon Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rushford, 68 Cottrell St., Werribee, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bernadette, to Enzo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ardizzon, 17 Chifley Ave., Altona.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

A Beate Afternoon will be held in the Church Meeting Room at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th July. Admission 20 cents. Afternoon Tea provided.

"Thanks A Million" Dance In Altona

"The Kult" will provide music for the dance in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, this Saturday night, July 15, commencing at 8 p.m.

Admission will be by ticket only. At 50 cents each they are available from the "Star" Office.

Proceeds will go to the "Thanks A Million Appeal" for the Royal District Nursing Service.

Buttons for this appeal were on sale last Saturday morning and will be again next Saturday.

This July appeal by the Nursing Service is its first public Appeal in 82 years of existence.

Proceeds will be used for extending the work of the service which already operates extensively in the Altona district.

Knitting Display At Altona North

A Paton's knitting demonstration will be held next Tuesday, July 18, at 1.30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Paringa-rd., Altona North (behind the "16 Shops").

The Ladies Guild promises a warm welcome to all interested ladies.

Jones-Sleeman Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, of 125 Eureka-st., Ballarat, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Glenda Lynette, to Ivan Richard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sleeman, of 24 Railway-st., Altona.

Fashion Parade For Altona Baptists

The Altona Baptist Play Centre Mothers' Club are presenting a fashion parade by the courtesy of Eve Gwendoline, Railway-st., Altona, in the Baptist Hall, Sargood-st., Altona, on Tuesday, July 25, at 8 p.m.

Supper will be provided and the donation is 40c.

FOUR RETURN FROM JAPAN

Four "bachelors gay" back from an eight weeks cruise to Japan and Hong Kong are brothers Terry and Rodney Gray and Ken Kim (all from Altona), and Williamstown resident Ken Crocker.

The quartet, who disembarked from the "Tjiwangi" last Monday morning, are being very tight lipped and are not giving details of any experiences—wonder why?

OAKES-BURTON WEDDING

A friend of the bride from school days, Elizabeth Henderson, played the organ at the Altona Baptist Church on Saturday, July 1, for the marriage of Linda Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Oakes, Upton-st., Altona, and Kenneth William, second son of Mrs. J. Burton, of Albion, and the late Mr. W. Burton.

Also, while the bridal group signed the register, a close friend of the family, Miss Ivy McGowan, sang.

The bride wore a gown of rich silk crepe from the shoulders of which fell a train embroidered with daisies. Daisies also held in place her veil and a spray of them was attached to the prayer book she carried.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Elaine Oakes, and her cousin, Lynne Hancock. They wore frocks of deep pink lace and carried bouquets of daisies and pink and white roses. The bouquets were made by the bride's eldest sister and husband, Irene and Brian Parbery.

Best man was John Bryce and groomsmen John Burton, brother of the groom.

John and Wayne, Oakes, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue dress and jacket, a small close-fitting hat of multi-coloured feathers and black accessories.

A pale-blue frock and coat and navy accessories was worn by the mother of the groom.

A reception for 100 guests was held at Talbot House, Williamstown. The three-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother. It also featured daisies as well as blue birds and horse shoes of white roses.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a paisley frock under a powder-blue coat.

The newly weds spent the first week of their honeymoon at a hotel in Maryborough (at the expense of the bride's uncle—his gift to them) before travelling to Mildura and returning to their house in Altona.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT

Mrs. Nancy Winder, of Upton-st., Altona, is a patient in Footscray and District Hospital.

She was admitted last Saturday after she and husband Ron (Altona's assistant building inspector) and their four children were involved in an accident on Ballarat-rd.

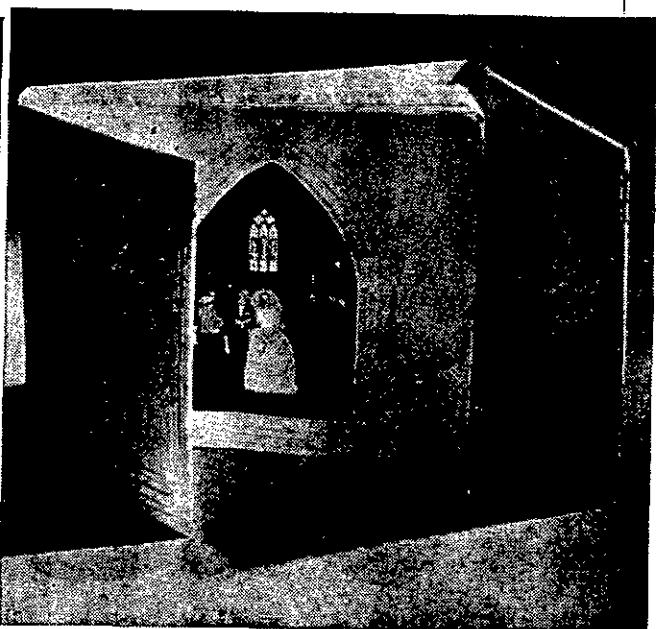
Mrs. Winder has a broken kneecap, one of the children (Dianne) has a gash in her leg and the others escaped with abrasions and bruises.

Altona Mothers' Successful Bazaar

The Altona Primary Mothers' Club held a very successful bazaar on July 8. A profit of approximately \$445 was made.

The club would like to thank all business people who helped to ensure its success. They also would like to thank all parents who sent donations to the school and those mothers who made cakes and lollies for the bazaar.

Winners of the special efforts were: Dinner Set, Orange A69, B. Ezar; Rabbit, Blue B14, Mrs. Harvey; Bride Doll's Outfit, Yellow D47, Lynnette Harris.



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A.W.M.C. Talent Quest

The first of monthly talent quests will be conducted at the Altona Working Men's club this Friday, July 14, at 8 p.m.

The following artists have entered for the talent quest next Friday night—

Nancy Isow (vocalist), Sam Pisano (instrumental), John Osborne (vocalist), Raymond Hanniver (instrumental), Christine Stiles (vocalist), Kevin Constantine (ventriloquist), George Sherriffs and his Oddbods (instrumental), Robert Constantine (vocalist), The Constantine Trio (instrumental), Peter Kanoa (vocalist).

Compere will be Bill Bragg.

Adjudicator is Mr. Peter Pearce musical director of the Altona Music Society.

Donation tickets are 20c and tables can be booked for a fee of 20c—get your tickets early and avoid disappointment.

SWAP DANCE

The weekly dance on Saturday, July 15, will be something different in the continuing changing themes for each dance—it will be a swap dance: throughout the evening you will be able to swap any article you bring along with your dancing partner—yes, you can swap an old frying pan for a slice of burnt toast if available. But all the articles must be removed from club premises by their owners at the end of the show.

BALLOON DANCE

Saturday, July 22, will be the balloon dance—the lady and gent with their completely inflated balloon tied to the ankle at the end of the special marathon balloon dance receives a just reward.

BIRTHDAY DANCE

Friday, July 28, is the monthly birthday dance—for all ladies with birthdays during the month of July.

Will dance patrons please note, there will not be a dance on Saturday, July 29, as the finals of the ladies and gents singles competition of the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association will be staged at the club on that night and the club has three members participating in the semi-final and final rounds.

INTERNATIONAL INDOOR BOWLS

Discussions are now taking place for the first international competition of indoor bias bowls with a strong representative team from New Zealand in early October of this year.

The venue for this first international game is likely to be the Altona Working Men's Club and it is hoped to be able to make an official publication of dates and arrangements within the next two weeks.

THE CLUB JACKPOT

The club jackpot for Friday, July 14, will be \$7, as last Friday the lucky ticket drawer failed to pick the nominated team from the 12 envelopes, which contained the leading soccer teams, including Altona. The committee nominated Carlton United, but Beryl Wright drew Wilhelmina—so the jackpot goes to \$7 for this Friday—when the successful ticket holder has to pick the envelope with "Polly" Farmer from the 12.

LUCKY SPOT COMPETITION

At last Saturday's dance, and for every dance until Saturday, August 12, the compere will pick out four couples on the lucky spot and they will all compete on Saturday, August 12, for the final of this lucky spot competition. Like Tatts, you've got to be in it to win in.

Dance On Saturday At Elderly Citizens

On Saturday, July 15, the Altona Elderly Citizens Social Club will hold their monthly dance at 8 p.m.

Donation is 30c adults and 15c children, with supper provided. There will be a door prize and Monte Carlo prizes.

Go along and enjoy yourself with the club's new dance band.

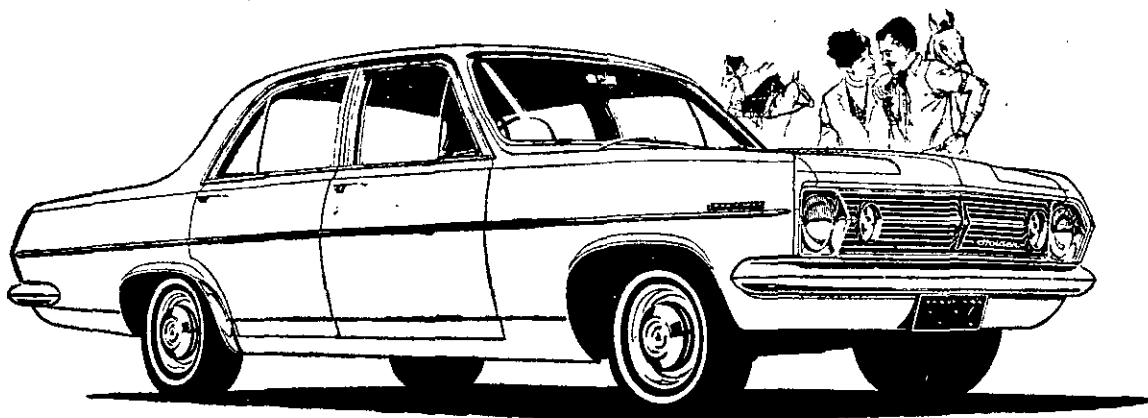
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Report on Bowls Club Activities

Following his seven successful years as secretary, the Altona Bowling Club regretfully accepted the resignation from office of Mr. Bill Monkhouse at the annual meeting of the club on Monday, June 26.

Members were sorry to learn that Mr. Monkhouse was unable to carry on as secretary as he is preparing to move closer to his place of business.

At present he travels nearly 60 miles each day to Broadmeadows.

President of the club, Mr. Tom Burke, asked foundation president, Mr. Arthur Turner, to present to Mr. Monkhouse a silver tray as a token of his good service to the club.

Mr. Monkhouse suitably responded and said he hoped to be with the club for the coming season.

Both the Altona Bowling Club and the Altona Ladies Bowling Club held their annual meetings on June 26. The men met at night and the ladies in the afternoon.

Mr. Burke was re-elected for a second term as president and Mr. Jim Stephens continues as treasurer.

Sixty members were present at the bowling club meeting and there were a number of apologies.

The following were elected to office, to the committee and sub-committees—

PRESIDENT: Mr. T. Burke; VICE-PRESIDENTS: Messrs. E. Roach and R. (Bertie) Hill; SECRETARY: Mr. W. Walsh; TREASURER: Mr. J. Stephens; ASST. SEC.: Mr. A. Molloy;

COMMITTEE: Messrs. J. Fisher, J. Flynn, W. Grant, G. McNeill, J. Neal, W. Probert, G. Russell and R. Watson; SELECTION COM.: Messrs. L. Cox, J. Fisher, J. Flynn, A. Malloy and D. Nettleton; BOWLS COM.: Messrs. A. Malloy, G. McNeill, R. Hill, L. Cox and H. Harris; SOCIAL COM.: Messrs. H. Harris, G. Russell, M. Deegan, F. Nielsen and A. Stephenson; R.V.B.A. DELEGATES: Messrs. W. Monkhouse and W. Walsh; PRESS COR.: Mr. E. Roach; COACHES: Messrs. R. Don, J. Fisher, D. Nettleton, G. Russell and E. Roach.

On Monday, July 24, a combined general meeting of members and associates will be held in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. A big attendance is expected as there are many subjects for general discussion.

The opening day for the season 1967-68 is fixed for the last Saturday in August, August 26.

The attention of all readers is again drawn to the fact that there are vacancies for both members and associate members in Altona Bowling Club.

Any interested person is cordially invited to contact the secretary, Mr. W. Walsh.

LADIES MEETING SUCCESSFUL

The ladies also showed confidence in their office-bearers by electing for a further term their president (Mrs. Isla Probert), secretary (Mrs. Esme Martin) and treasurer (Mrs. Lorna Walsh).

Office-bearers elected at the annual meeting of the ladies bowling club were—

PRESIDENT: I. Probert; SEN. VICE-PRES.: P. Stephens; JUN. VICE-PRES.: F. McDonald; SECRETARY: E. Martin; ASST. SEC.: Q. Cox; TREASURER: L. Walsh; COMMITTEE: J. McNeill, M. Bromley, M. Woodyard, E. Russell, W. Neal, I. O'Donnell, J. Douglas and L.

BIG OCTOPUS AT SEAHOLME

An octopus, 6.6' long, was caught close in shore at Seaholme on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Elwood Triebe of Seves Street, Altona, was wading out to his dinghy moored off shore when he spotted the octopus in on foot of water.

He smacked it on the head with an oar and lifted it into his boat. He kept it for bait.

Long time resident and fisherman Mr. Phillips said he had not seen such a large one for some time and had not seen one this size so close to the beach.

Mr. Kevin Haslam who launched his new trawler yesterday also said he had not seen such a large octopus so close to shore.

LIFE SAVING CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Life Saving Club Ladies Auxiliary Annual Cabaret Dance held last Saturday was one of the most successful yet held.

Despite the absence of their star vocalist through illness, the Silhouettes proved a very lively and versatile group.

Their entertainment during the supper interval was greatly appreciated and there were many requests that they be engaged again next year.

FILM NIGHT

The Social Committee has arranged a Film Night for Friday, 28th July commencing at 8 p.m. The main film was recently screened at a City Theatre and the show lasts approximately three hours. Donation is 40 cents adults and 20 cents children under 14.

The Film Night arranged through the courtesy of Rothman's Ltd., has been postponed to a later date.

CAR TRIAL

A Car Trial has been organised covering approximately 60 miles, for Sunday, 13th August, leave the Civic Centre, Civic Parade at 10 a.m., and competitors are requested to be there at 9.45 a.m. to receive instructions.

Limited Barbecue facilities will be available but anyone owning their own should bring it along if they intend to have a barbecue lunch. Soft drinks may be purchased if required. Entry fee is \$1.50 per car and there will be prizes for the winning drivers and navigators.

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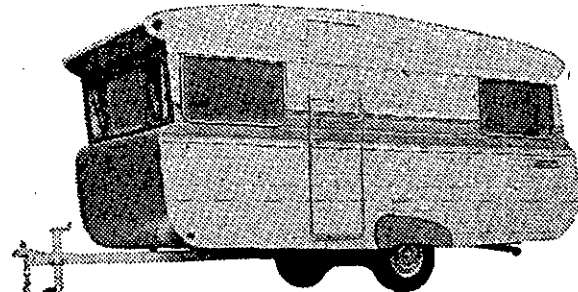
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SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

The continual rise in expenses without any appreciable increase in income is a most disturbing feature said secretary Mr. Bill Monkhouse in his annual report to Altona Bowling Club members.

Pennant players had a mixed year.

Mr. Monkhouse said the unavailable list of pennant players reached "astronomical proportions" some weeks and the selection committee had more worry in finding players than in selection.

But a pennant flag was won for the club by the C5 Team and the B Section Team missed promotion by one point. The C2 Team finished fourth and C6 well down the ladder.

Local bowlers acquitted themselves well in the RVBA competitions and the Australian Championships, some reaching quarter finals and others defeating well-known interstate players.

Mr. Monkhouse paid tribute to the hard work of all office-bearers and committee members for their untiring efforts during the year.

He said it was with regret that he was presenting probably his last report to the club.

This club is held in the highest esteem by the RVBA and Mr. Monkhouse said he sincerely hopes that this will continue.

The small increase in subscrip-

tions was insufficient to meet the additional expenses and the club had to dip heavily into bar profits to pay its way, he said.

Poor support of social games was blamed for the falling off in bowls fees.

Bad weather marred much of the night bowling, which also was not fully supported by members said Mr. Monkhouse.

He suggested finances would be greatly assisted and club spirit improved if more members played social bowls.

He pointed out that green fees have remained the same for seven years and suggested the club could consider raising the fee or reducing the value of the trophies.

However, during the past 12 months the club had paid off a bank overdraft of \$1800 and set aside \$1000 in a consolidated revenue account as the first step towards a new clubhouse.

Although disappointed at enthusiasm for social bowls, Mr. Monkhouse reported his pleasure at the increased participation in other social activities of the club.

DARTS ASSOC. SPECIAL MEETING

A special general meeting of the Western Suburbs Darts Association will be held at the Altona RSL on Tuesday, August 1, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, at which all members are requested to be in attendance.

At the committee meeting held last week the resignation of the president, Mr. M. Ellis, was accepted with regret, and Mr. R. Rose was elected to the office.

Last Thursday the secretary tendered his resignation, therefore nominations for this position are now called for.

There were no major upsets in last week's round of matches, which resulted as follows—

DIVISION 1

Goodrich (1) d. Deer Park 9-4. Pioneer d. Sunshine RSL 7-6. Central d. Goodrich (2) 7-6. ICI d. Racecourse Hotel 7-6. Seaholme d. Laverton Prog. 11-2.

DIVISION 2

Yarraville (1) d. Ashley P. 7-6. AWMC d. Bridge Hotel 7-6. Commercial d. Exchange 9-4. Newport d. Sunshine G.C. 8-5. Werribee d. Yarraville (2) 8-5. Racecourse tied with Ashley S. 6-6.

ONE EIGHTY'S

During the match between Deer Park and Goodrich, Brian Gowland and Eric Millardship each threw the maximum score with three darts—180.

Two Wins, One Loss in Girls' Basketball

C GRADE

Altona Meths. 30, d. Yarraville Combine 20.

With excellent teamwork, the Altona girls won by 10 goals to retain third position on the ladder.

B RESERVE

Altona Meths. 35 d. Yarraville Combine 13.

Combining well, this team was too strong against their weaker opponents.

B GRADE

Altona Meths 31, were defeated by Yarraville Baps. 45.

NEXT GAMES

DIVISION 1

Seaholme v. Goodrich No. 1. Racecourse Hotel v. Pioneer. Sunshine RSL v. ICI. Deer Park v. Laverton Progress. Bristol v. Goodrich No. 2. Central have the bye.

DIVISION 2

Commercial v. Ashley Patrons. Werribee v. Racecourse. Bridge v. Newport. Ashley Scratchers v. Yarraville No. 2. Yarraville No. 1 v. Exchange. Sunshine Golf Club v. AWMC This last match will be played on Friday, July 14

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NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME —

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SENIORS

Altona Down to Fairfield

Fairfield won the toss and elected to kick into a fairly strong wind against Altona at Grant Reserve last Saturday.

They were full of purpose from the start and attacked strongly. Altona were under pressure and were not playing well as a team.

Fairfield posted first goal from positive football. Altona went forward, to see Maury Tisdale cleverly gain possession and goal. They went forward again, but only a point resulted.

Fairfield playing with more determination replied with a goal and Altona were not taking advantage of the wind. Another Fairfield thrust was repulsed by Harris, and his long kick put Altona into attack where the alert play of Morrie Tisdale resulted in his and Altona's second goal.

Altona attacked again for 1 point only, and the forward line were showing no co-operation. Fairfield were on top and holding Altona at bay despite the strong wind, and when the quarter ended Altona were only 2 points up, 2.2 to 2.0.

Altona began the 2nd quarter with more purpose and attacked strongly. However, lack of any positive or creative play by the forwards prevented scores, and Fairfield held them in check. Phil Reid was playing well on the centre wing, but was not getting enough support. Fairfield went forward and a long kick went through.

They attacked again, but only a point was the result. Del York was rucking well, and with the aid of Noel Rohleder got the ball forward and Morrie Tisdale with good anticipation booted his and Altona's third.

Fairfield were quick to retaliate with a point and then a goal. Harris broke up their next attack and cleared strongly. Piovesan sent Altona further forward and a point resulted.

Fairfield went up ground from the kick in and a dangerous forward move saw another point. Play saw-sawed and the siren sounded half time with Fairfield 3.3 leading the locals 3.4.

Altona had held on through the efforts of a few individuals, rather than any concerted team effort.

Fairfield goaled within minutes after the 3rd quarter opening and Altona had their backs to the wall.

Mal Tisdale, beaten in the 1st half was coming into the game, and with Phil Reid well on top provided opportunities forward, but lackadaisical play by the forwards resulted in points only.

Altona were frittering away their chance to take control of the game, by not accepting numerous scoring opportunities.

The quarter was midway over when Schwabbe marked and kicked accurately. Shortly after Morrie Tisdale kicked his fourth. He was one of the few forwards with a positive approach around goal.

Phil Reid marked gamely and his prodigious punt went through the big ones, but time was running out and Altona had not shown enough with a strong wind. The quarter ended with Altona 6.11 to Fairfield 5.3.

The last quarter started with Altona showing more team spirit and teamwork. They kept the ball up forward, but were unable to get results. Fairfield went upfield, but Harris and York were playing strongly on the last line of defence, ably supported by Piovesan, now at centre half back.

Rohleder was creating a loose man, but shocking kicking further forward nullified his efforts. Fairfield lessened the gap with goal, then two points in a row and Altona were a straight kick from. Piovesan battled grimly to stem the tide, and forced the ball up forward. A point only resulted, then Fairfield went back for a point, then another point and Altona were only 5.5 up with 15 minutes of play left.

Reid was in everything and driving desperately to give his side the chance to score. Fairfield gained possession and went for home.

The resultant goal gave them the lead. A further point and they were 2 points in front.

Altona gained control and went forward, but could not score. They continued to attack, but the siren sounded with the scores

FAIRFIELD — — — 7.8.
ALTONA — — — 6.12.

Altona brought about their own downfall, by allowing Fairfield to be first to the ball. They also lacked real team spirit, and generally did not display nearly enough determination for a side that wanted to keep their double chance alive.

BEST PLAYERS:— Reid, Harris, York, Morrie Tisdale, Piovesan and Rohleder.

GOAL KICKERS: Morris Tisdale 4, Schwabbe 1, Reid 1.

The battle for a coveted place in the four is on in earnest now, with six games left to play and seven teams with a real chance of taking place in the finals.

The Metropolitan League is a particularly strong competition, and any team wanting to take part in the finals must play consistently well to achieve this honour.

Altona is now in fourth place and has to meet four of the top teams in their remaining games.

LADDER				
Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Reservoir	10	2	0	40
Northcote Park	9	3	0	36
East Hawthorn	8	3	1	34
Altona	8	4	0	32
East Brunswick	8	4	0	32
Fairfield	7	4	1	30
Thornbury	6	6	0	24
Bellfield	2	10	0	8
Richmond Districts	1	11	0	4
Sth. Melb. Districts	0	12	0	0

Altona journey to THORNBURY next Saturday to play in a game that will probably decide their final four chances for this season. This is an absolute must for the locals and players must surely realise the importance of this game and prepare themselves accordingly. A defeat would topple them to sixth position.

SUCCESSFUL CAR TRIAL AND BARBECUE

The Altona Football Social Club provided a most enjoyable day out last Sunday for both players and supporters, in the form of a mystery destination car trial and barbecue on reaching the destination.

The committee are to be congratulated on their organising ability and the novel entertainment provided. Mr. Smith and wife (navigator) were the winners, with a total of 402 points awarded out of a possible 470.

CLUB NOTES

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED

Mr. Les Wenlock, Sen., was appointed secretary of the AFC at a general meeting last Monday night. Les, who has been an active member of the committee for several years, is a well-known local identity, who has given great service in many capacities to the AFC.

He succeeds player Graeme Morrish, who, due to pressure of work, found it difficult to carry out the onerous duties of secretary. The committee takes this opportunity of publicly congratulating Mr. Wenlock on his appointment and thanking Graeme Morrish for the service he has rendered over the past seasons. Mr. Alec Merrill and his Under-16 boys are doing a fine job both on and off the field. Their fund-raising effort was a most noteworthy one and it's indeed heartening for the future welfare of the club to have people like Alec and his young proteges showing such a great interest in the AFC.

INJURED PLAYERS

Austin Molloy (infected heel) should be fit for the important game against Thornbury next Saturday.

Jim Rielly (out for the past three weeks with severely bruised thigh muscle and pinched ligaments) hopes to be available for Saturday.

A.C.F. NUMBERS
599, 196, 453, 409, 285.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CENTRAL ALTONA GO TO THE LEAD

After their big win against South Kingsville in Open Age last Saturday, Central Altona are now in top place on percentage in the Western Suburban football.

West Newport are now a big danger to Laverton for fourth place after Laverton lost to West last Saturday. Percentage only is keeping Laverton in.

MATCH RESULTS			
OPEN AGE			
West Newport 9.11-65, d. Laverton 7.5-47.	Maidstone 13.8-36, d. RAAF 7.8-50.	Central Altona 24.15-159, d. South Kingsville 3.5-23.	Newport had the bye.

WEST NEWPORT surprisingly beat a lethargic LAVERTON who started off by kicking three goals against the wind in the first term.

A similar slump was experienced by MAIDSTONE, who, although winning by six goals, were not of finals standard. The RAAF side showed their best form for the season.

CENTRAL ALTONA, with their big win against SOUTH KINGSVILLE, increased their percentage to .4 more than Maidstone and thus take top position.

UNDER-18
West Newport 13.21-99, drew with Werribee 14.15-99. Altona 30.2-200, d. Laverton 4.1-25. Central Altona received a walk-over from Newport.

WEST NEWPORT drew with WERRIBEE in an entertaining match which they could have won if their kicking for goal had been straighter early in the game. Werribee had a three goal advantage at half-time and looked set to win, but West fought back and a good result for the match occurred.

LAVERTON were no match for ALTONA, but the losers gained in prestige for the manner in which they fought out the game to the finish.

UNDER-16
Werribee 13.11-89, d. Newport 2.9-21. West Newport 25.15-165, d. Devon Park 4.7-31. Altona had the bye.

Although the scores indicate otherwise, there was not much difference between the WERRIBEE and NEWPORT sides except that Werribee forwards played intelligently and got results, where the Newport counterparts failed.

WEST NEWPORT continued on their unbeaten way by easily accounting for DEVON PARK, who played much better than in recent weeks.

LADDERS			
OPEN AGE			
Team	%	Pts.	
Central Altona	185.5	40	
Maidstone	185.1	40	
Newport	136.8	36	
Laverton	147.6	28	
West Newport	141.1	28	
RAAF	77.0	16	
South Kingsville	14.4	4	

"ALTONA STAR" FOOTBALL AWARDS

Following are the votes for this week and progress totals in the "Altona Star" Football Awards—

SENIORS
VOTES FOR THIS WEEK
1. Harris 3 votes, P. Reid 2 votes, D. Yorke 1 vote.
PROGRESS TOTAL
13—N. Rohleder.
11—Mal Tisdale.
8—J. Petersen.
7—P. McLean.
6—D. Yorke, I. Harris.
4—R. Petersen.
3—G. Morrish, P. Reid.

METRO FOOTBALL L.—RESERVES

SECONDS DOWN BY 82 POINTS

East Hawthorn, third on the ladder, were far too strong for Altona, running out comfortable winners by 82 points.

Altona had honest triers in Haugh, Butterworth and Neal on the backline; whilst Lawson and Douglas aided by Buckingham, played consistent football all day.

It is still noticeable that our lads do not talk enough around the ground. This, plus greater team effort, will bring them closer to winning games if an all out effort is made in the remaining games.

FINAL SCORES: East Hawthorn 15.16-106, d. Altona 3.6-24.
GOALS: J. Lawson 2 and R. Stephenson 1.

BEST: Haugh, Douglas, Buckingham, Neal, J. Lawson and J. Butterworth.

NEXT GAME
Altona are at home to Croxton next Saturday.

UNDER-18			
Team	%	Pts.	
Altona	655.5	40	
Werribee	194.8	30	
West Newport	92.1	26	
Central Altona	74.3	16	
Laverton	28.7	4	
Newport	27.2	4	

UNDER-16			
Team	%	Pts.	
West Newport	346.4	48	
Werribee	227.1	36	
Altona	147.3	32	
Newport	23.1	16	
Devon Park	22.9	12	

NEXT GAMES

Next weekend's games, with the likely winners in bold type, are as follows—

UNDER-16 (10 a.m. Saturday)
West Newport v. Newport.
Altona v. Devon Park. Werribee have the bye.

OPEN AGE (2-30 p.m. Saturday)
Newport v. Maidstone. Central Altona v. RAAF. South Kingsville v. West Newport. Laverton have the bye.

UNDER-18 (2-30 p.m. Sunday)
Central Altona v. Laverton.
Altona v. West Newport. Central Altona v. Newport.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES COLTS

Yarraville Combine 7.13-55, d. Altona Presbyterians 3.5-23.

GOALS (Altona): T. Hobbs 1, K. Churchill 1 and T. Hyde 1.
BEST (Altona): J. Hancock, C. Jones, K. Churchill, Peter Haysey, C. Sweeney and K. Moylan.

Holy Trinity 13.13-91, d. West Newport Methodists 0.3-3.

BEST (West Newport): G. Duncan, P. Smith, A. Frost, R. Carrington, N. Cottee and R. Clark.

Altona Methodists 4.17-41, d. Williamstown Methodists 1.2-8.

GOALS (Altona): N. Courtot 3 and R. Davies 1.
BEST (Altona): N. Courtot, K. Dern, W. Patton, R. Dern, K. Haining.

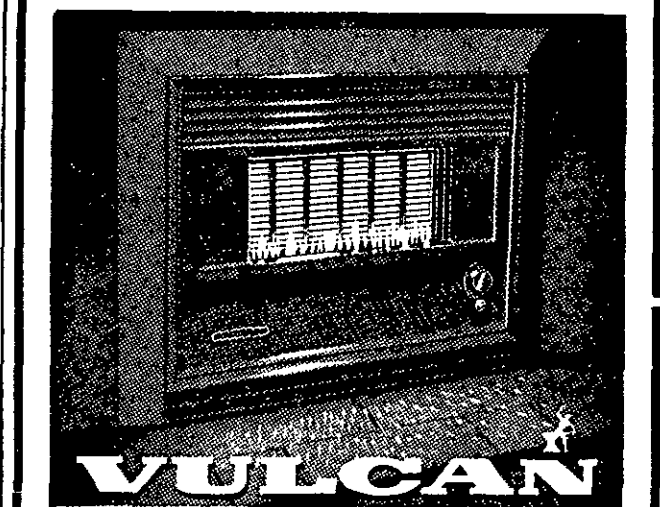
LADDER			
Team	W	L	Pts.
Altona Meths.	10	1	506.6 40
Holy Trinity	8	3	140.1 32
Wtown Meths.	6	5	96.1 24
Y'ville Combine	6	5	75.4 24
Altona Pres.	2	9	52.8 8
West Newport	2	9	48.9 8

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES

Altona Meths. v. West Newport (at Grant Reserve). Williamstown v. Yarraville (Fearon Reserve). Holy Trinity v. Altona Pres. (Strand Reserve).

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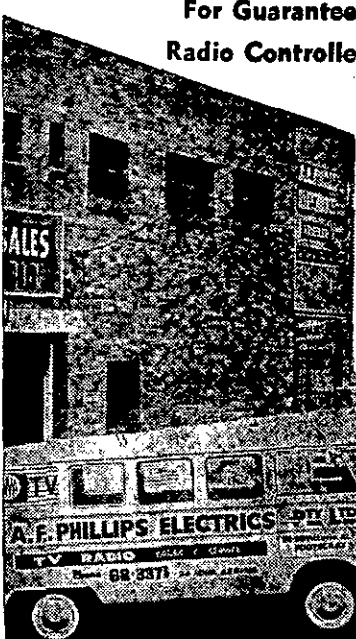
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Garden Notes

PLANTING AND PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Fruit trees should, as a rule, be grown in a piece of land set apart for that particular purpose.

The months of June and July are the best times for planting deciduous trees. Citrus trees are better planted during autumn and spring.

The holes should be carefully dug and a strong stake driven firmly in the ground for each tree. See that the soil at the bottom of the hole is loose before planting. Take care to plant the tree deep into the soil, so as the graft is shown just above the ground level and see that the roots are well spread out.

It is advisable to lay the longest roots in the direction from which the strongest winds come, so as to give the young trees all the support possible. Afterwards tread the ground firmly around each tree.

After the trees have been planted about four weeks, and the roots have started to grow, the trees should be cut back, taking care to cut just above a bud which is pointing upwards and outwards. This is important as according to where you cut so the new shoots will grow either into a correct shape or be marred from the very beginning.

Pruning the tree is important. The object of pruning fruit trees is for the proper regulation of the branches, so as to encourage the production of blossom, and the maturing of heavy crops of fruit.

Many trees will crop heavily enough without much attention, but the quality is very poor. Apples, pears, plums and cherries, often bear as very young trees. All these form fruit on the old wood, short fruit spurs form along the branches and so long as these are uninjured, and the branches remain healthy, they will continue to bear fruit.

None of these trees are self-pollinating.

For example the Granny-smith apple needs another variety of apple growing in the vicinity—preferably one that would flower at the same time; without this pollination there would be no fruit at all or very little.

Apricots are self pollinating. They bear on one year old wood, and also on spurs two years or more old. They are usually very

JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE OPENS

History was made at Kims Reserve Altona recently when the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, officially opened the first ever Primary State School Soccer League.

Eight teams from Altona, St. Mary's, Altona North, Brooklyn West, Altona West, Seaholme, Altona East and Brooklyn lined up in their School guernseys making an impressive sight as all the various colours blended together.

Mr. B. Antonoff, president of the Schools' Sports Committee praised the organisers, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Ray, Mr. Roberts and Mr. M. Kidd.

Mr. L. C. Noordenne, President of Altona Soccer club presented a beautiful trophy for the league winners and in his speech he said he hoped some of the competitors would eventually play for Australia and perhaps add the World Soccer Cup to the many and varied sporting accomplishments of Australia.

Mr. G. Yolland, Victorian Soccer Federation also gave encouragement to this competition—supplying free top grade referees for this competition.

Messrs. H. Kim, J.P., Buttigieg, and McZacharion were among the many businessmen who helped make this a big day for Altona.

The games were played in a great spirit, each school being represented by a team of champions. These lads were terrific.

Results:—
Altona d Altona West, 7-0.
Seaholme d St. Mary's, 2-0.
Altona North d Altona East, 7-0.

Brooklyn w.o. Brooklyn West. Games next Sunday: Kim's Reserve at 12 p.m.

vigorous growers, and to make them into a good shape should be trimmed during summer as well as the normal winter pruning. The idea is to have strong branches, instead of weak branches, which they are very apt to make.

NEWPORT BASEBALLERS THROW AWAY CHANCE TO REGAIN FOUR

Newport Baseball Club's A Team threw away a golden opportunity to regain a place in the four when they lost 2-1 against Flemington last Saturday.

Had Newport won this game they would have been equal fourth with Port Melbourne and the chance of staying in the four would have been much brighter than the present one is of moving back.

With John Maher recording the only safe hit for Newport, this was the team's worst performance in batting this season. A lack of concentration in the last few weeks has made the batting of the side look second rate.

Fielding was good and it was this department, plus the excellent pitching of John Armstrong, that kept Newport in the game.

SAFE HIT: J. Maher 1.
BEST: John Armstrong John Maher and Reg Simpson.

A Team Ladder

Team	Won	Lost	Drew	Pts.
Melb. Univ.	14	1	0	28
Ivanhoe	9	4	2	20
Collingwood	9	5	1	19
Port Melb.	9	6	0	18
Newport	7	6	2	16
Kew	7	7	1	15
Oakleigh	6	7	2	14
Flemington	6	7	2	14
Caulfield	6	8	1	13
Fitzroy	4	9	2	10
Glenhuntingly	3	12	0	6
Alphington	2	12	1	5

B TEAM

At Flemington, Newport tied five-all and looked to be on the road back to the good early season form.

Although there were patches of poor play by Newport, they were unlucky to lose when an out of position umpire failed to recognise a safe hit and what would have been the winning run was not scored.

Batting should have been better than it was and fielding will need to improve further for this team to regain the four.

SAFE HITS: S. Bunting 1, D. Cornish 1, G. James 1, J. Kelly 1, T. Meatcham 1, G. Stonehouse 1, A. Solomano 1, K. Quinn 1 and A. Duggan 1.

BEST: Glen James, Geoff Stonehouse and Jim Kelly.

C TEAM

For the second week in a row, Newport failed to produce their normal batting power, although the Flemington pitcher was well above the usual standard.

However, the experience that was gained from this game will be extremely valuable in the games ahead.

Newport lost 7-2 to Flemington.
SAFE HITS: P. Cochrane 1 and R. Scott 1.

BEST: Peter Cochrane, Bill Thom and Graeme Murdoch.

UNDER-17

Newport defeated Williams-town 13-5 in a welcome return to form by the Under-17's.

SAFE HITS: I. Lees 2, J. Grech 2, R. Burke 1, R. Kelly 1, P. McTaggart 1, B. Esmore 1, P. Trentini 1 and S. Cross 1.
BEST: Ian Lees, John Grech and Paul Trentini.

UNDER-15

Newport played second team Essendon and with good batting and fielding (the battery obtained 14 strike outs) Newport retained top place. The final score was Newport 10, d. Essendon 1.

SAFE HITS: H. Bunting 3 (including home run), G. Thompson 1 and H. Zanner 1.
BEST: Harry Bunting, Geoff Thompson and Des Forrester.

UNDER-13

Newport won their third game when they defeated Airport West 11-4 last Saturday.

This team is playing very well and should win all the games they have left to play this season.

SAFE HITS: D. Keress 2, T. Farrell 2, K. Lees 1, S. Bruno 1, W. Dart 1, J. Esmore 1, N. Keress 1, K. Stonehouse 1.

BEST: Jeff Esmore, Don Keress and Tim Farrell.

NEXT GAMES

A TEAM play Collingwood at National Park at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, at 2 p.m.; B TEAM are at Newport Sports Oval at 12-30 p.m. on Saturday, July 15; C TEAM play at National Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

UNDER-17 meet West Newport at Digman Reserve at 9-45 a.m.; UNDER-15 are at Fitzroy; and UNDER-13 play Essendon at Royal Park 1. Under-15 and Under-13 to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 8-30 a.m. on Saturday, July 15.

CLUB NEWS

Baseball coaching films and films on baseball in America will be screened at 7-30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13. This will be an interesting and informative night and all players, club members and friends and parents are urged to attend.

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Inspection of Sewage Plant

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Hovering over a murky pool filling with water cascading from around the sides of the hole, they gazed along a tunnel from which will come raw sewage to be pumped up to sedimentation tanks on the surface.

This was the fate last Saturday week of visitors to the Altona sewage purification works now under construction west of the golf links.

An inspection tour had been organised by Altona's Commissioner of the Board of Works, Mr. J. J. Ginifer, MLA.

Crs. H. W. Lee, W. G. Creser, W. L. J. Crofts, their wives, Fire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, health inspector, Mr. J. Tellors and a "Star" reporter were among the people who pushed and tramped through the muddy surrounds of the plant peer down holes and stare in concrete tanks.

Mr. K. Young, Board of Works engineer in charge of construction, outlined the function of the plant which is being built to take capacity of 4.5 million gallons of sewage per day to cater for a population of 45,000 people. Initial equipment to be installed will cope with 1.5 million gallons for a population of 15,000 people. It will be increased its capacity in a further two ages.

The plant is expected to operate for a temporary period only, tentatively until about 1990, after which the flow will be diverted into a proposed new western trunk sewer.

When this takes place, the purification plant will be abandoned but the raw sewage pumping station will continue in operation to raise the flow into the proposed new trunk sewer. But, Mr. Young added that the standard life of a plant such as the Altona works is 150 years.

At present Werribee is taking capacity flow and can take more. Thus, just about all new systems now being constructed have treatment plants, explained Mr. Young.

To be connected to the Altona plant will be all of Altona south of the Geelong Railway line and the residential area of Werribee south of the railway line.

Mr. Young explained that the plant worked on the same principle as septic tanks but the effluent from the plant would be 5 or 6 times more refined than septic tank effluent.

Effluent from the Lower Plain plant is cleaner than the creek commented Mr. Young.

The sewage will flow through series of sedimentation tanks and a final refining plant before being chlorinated and flowing into the holding basin from where it will drain into the bay.

Final technical details of discharging the effluent into the water have not been determined said Mr. Young.

He said the Board of Works Chief Engineer and his assistants are at present in America studying bay outfalls.

The effluent would definitely be no more offensive than a chlorinated swimming pool and he would not expect any odour from the plant said Mr. Young.

He stressed that effluent from the Altona plant would be the most refined from any of the plants.

Construction work is on schedule and the final testing and commissioning of the plant is planned for October, 1968.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING

Some years ago the parents of children attending the Seaholme primary school established a fund for the purpose of erecting an assembly hall at the school. However, for various reasons has proved not possible to carry out this proposal, and an alternative idea has now been forwarded that the money still in the original fund be now devoted to the erection of a central library room.

A recent combined meeting of the School Committee and the Parents' Club approved of this change, but the agreement of parents (including parents of past pupils who may be interested) will be necessary before proceeding.

The proposal is agreed to, and means of erecting a library with the least possible delay will be discussed.

BANK MANAGER LEAVES ALTONA

Manager of the Altona Branch of the National Bank for the past three years, Mr. George Stone, spends his last day at this branch tomorrow, Friday, July 14.

He has been transferred on promotion to Frankston.

While in this district Mr. Stone has become well known through his participation in activities other than the bank.

He has been an active member of Altona Rotary, Altona North Technical School Council and played golf at Koorringal.

Mrs. Stone is a keen golfer and member of the Altona District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

New Manager, Mr. Alf Bawden, also is an ardent golfer, is married and is coming from Lalbert, near Swan Hill.

NEXT PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The next rally will be held at Oak Park on Sunday, July 16. The bus will leave 9 Bracken Grove, at 9.30 a.m.

Thanks to the person who took Wayne's bike — he will not have to ride at this rally.

The next "Games Night" will be held at 9 Bracken Grove, on July 18 at 8 p.m.

Admission 30c — Supper provided.

Silver Pedal Results:

June 17 — 81; 85; 47.
June 24th — 123; 75; 3.
July 1st — 46; 92; 30.
July 8th — 117; 33; 8.

Schizophrenia Association

Recently a meeting was held by a group of people who are suffering from the emotional illness, schizophrenia, and others who are interested in forming a Schizophrenia Association.

The group would like to contact schizophrenics, their relatives and friends, and people who are interested in this devastating problem.

They would like people to either write to Gregory Walsh, c/o Flat 7, 27 Grove Dd., Hawthorn or ring 75 2151.

NO RE-ZONING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

There is to be no re-zoning of boundaries for primary school children attending Altona and nearby schools in 1968 said the Minister of Education, Mr. L. H. S. Thompson, in reply to an enquiry by Mr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

Mr. Knight explained that rumours have been circulating that that re-zoning would take place for children attending the primary schools and also for secondary school students.

Mr. Thompson replied — "On enquiring into this matter I find that there have been no plans formulated to re-zone primary schools in Altona Nth, Altona, Altona East, West Newport and South Kingsville, in the school year commencing February, 1968. When a new school is established, boundaries are fixed and this causes an alteration in the boundaries of the neighbouring schools, but as no new schools are planned for occupation in this area at the beginning of the 1968 school year, there appears to be no reason why existing boundaries should be altered."

"Zoning for the placement of secondary school pupils may be altered from year to year according to the number of applicants for admission to secondary schools, but to date no alteration has been considered."

SURPRISE MEETING FOR CAMERA CLUB

A surprise has been planned for the meeting on July 14, the only warning to members is to come prepared with cameras and plenty of film.

Another reminder to Club members that membership dues are now payable. It has now been found that dates as given on the Club syllabus are incorrect.

All further information concerning meetings and dates will be given weekly through this paper.

To newcomers to the art of photography. We extend an invitation to join our club and learn as others have done, that photography is not as mysterious as first thought and that it soon becomes an extremely interesting hobby. Meetings are held at the Homestead, 128 Queen St., Altona.

ARTS FESTIVAL TALENT QUEST

The Altona Arts Council has organised a talent quest to be conducted during the Festival Week, July 29th to August 5th, 1967.

There will be three categories each with junior and senior sections.

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Juniors will be under 16 years of age and the Senior Section for entrants over 16 years of Age.

In addition to prizes for each section, there will be a prize for the most outstanding artist of the quest. Adjudicator will Mr. Peter Pearce.

The talent quest will be conducted on Saturday, 29th July in the Civic Hall, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m. Finals will be on Friday, August 4, also in the Civic Hall at 8 p.m.

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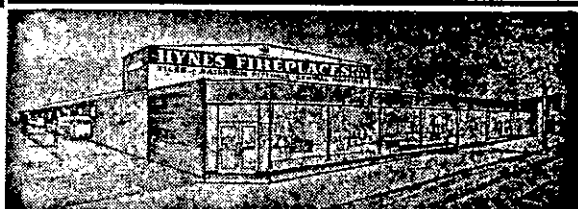
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YOUTH CLUB OF LAVERTON BEING FORMED

A meeting was held on Tuesday night, July 4, in the Memorial Hall, Laverton, to decide the possibility of starting a youth club in Laverton. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

Chairman, Mr. W. Argyle, was assisted by Mr. G. Milne, acting as secretary.

During his opening speech the chairman mentioned that it was thanks to the Laverton Progress Association that this meeting was being held and whatever the outcome a report must be sent to the Association. He explained that at the LPA meeting the night before, it was decided that should a committee be formed and the club be properly organised, the LPA would give at least moral support to the movement.

Mr. Milne, who has had considerable experience in youth club activities and is concerned with problems of the younger

generation, outlined a general picture of youth clubs and gave a brief resume of how other clubs are handling their problems. He also suggested the club should affiliate with the Youth Movement of Victoria.

Mr. Argyle asked for questions from the "younger set." Quite a number of interesting questions were asked and answered until it befell Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Warren to supply the answer to the most important question of all: "How soon can we get started?"

This was from the youngsters elected spokesman (Mr. D. Keenan).

It was decided that Mr. D.

Rooke and two other instructors should bring along gymnastic equipment to the hall every Sunday afternoon (2-5 p.m.) and instruct the boys on its uses.

The last question of the meeting was from the boys: "Do we have to wear shorts in front of the girls? They'll laugh at us!" This brought about a happy conclusion to the first meeting of the Youth Club of Laverton.

It is pointed out that at this stage the club lacks boxing equipment. If any reader has any old gloves or such it would be very much appreciated if they were loaned or donated. Parents are urged to come along and see the lads in action.

It is only 20c admittance.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Recent reports in our local newspapers indicate that Cr. Fisher was refused endorsement for the forthcoming election because of his loyalty to Mr. G. Whitlam, Leader of the Australian Labor Party. This statement is patently untrue.

The reasons causing Cr. Fisher to be overlooked are many and varied and include minor breaches of party principles.

You should be aware that the principles of the Labor Party, particularly in Altona, have allowed unparalleled progress and security in our shire and it is in the interests of our citizens that only members who can advance these principles to the benefit of the community should stand as representatives of the people.

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Yours faithfully,

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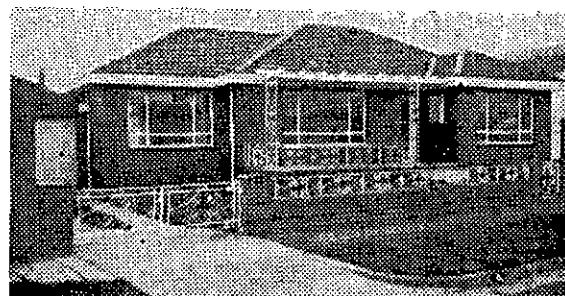
SATURDAY, JULY 22:
49-51-53 Alfreda-st., St. Albans, 11 a.m.
39 Regent-st., Elsternwick, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2:
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ON DRUGS

Psychedelia, Hippies and LSD seem to be the order of the sensationalistic day this year. Paul McCartney and Brian Epstein have openly admitted taking LSD.

Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, of the Rolling Stones, have been gaoled for possessing drugs.

And recently Australian singer Billy Thorpe announced on television that he would take LSD and tell teenagers what he experienced while under the effect.

How could anyone be so stupid? That's all I can say.

Firstly, McCartney and Epstein obviously don't care how many minds they lead astray with their open statements and the Stones aren't setting a very good example to their sympathetic fans.

As for Billy Thorpe, he's just inviting trouble. If he wants to find out what drugs of any kind do to the human mind then he should make inquiries about getting permission to see some hopeless cases of people addicted to drugs.

For example: A young man of 20 who looks 50, or a human being who looks more like a caged animal.

You shouldn't even have to look at these cases to realise that drugs can be fatal.

Just take cigarette smoking for example—this is a very mild form of drug. But how many people can give up smoking once they have started? Not many, and most people only started smoking for kicks.

Apparently a film made in the USA featuring most of Hollywood's greats has been produced in an effort to cut down on drug addiction.

So be a Sinner, a Saint or a Star, but please, not a Junkie.

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SAINT(S)

Saint this week is "Marshall" Forrester, who, with the assistant of "Deputy" Desperate Dan succeeded in apprehending two horse thieves in Pier-st. last week. The culprits should consider themselves lucky to get away with a good kick on the rump as the penalty for horse stealing in Australia is still death by hanging.

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Congratulations to The Group on winning Melbourne's "Battle of the Sounds" singing segments from "Sorry" and "Woman, You're Breaking Me."

This week they go into the National Finals and should win. Apparently the Loved Ones were bitterly disappointed at their defeat, but that's the luck of the game.

Local groups, "Us Wot Motivate" and "The Individuals," were both strong contenders, but it's not easy for unknown groups who are competing against top liners like The Vibrants, Mixtures and Loved Ones, etc.

I honestly can't see how the judges can fairly pick a winner from 200 odd groups in one afternoon.

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ALTONA REPORT

By **"Frog"**

I understand Altona had one of its widest weekends for a long time last week when no fewer than three 21st birthday parties took place.

New owners of keys are John Whelan, Murray Cullen and Bob Verity.

Word has it that Stixy and Ian performed great feats of entertainment at one of these turns when they turned tables on everyone.

Congratulations to Mr. Triebb for showing an octopus what our local fisherman are made of.

Marie is missing from Altona at present, but if you're lucky/unlucky (cross out which does not apply) you may be able to catch a glimpse of him at the Rifle now and again.

Wally (brother of John) has taken over Johnny Angel's canary-yellow Morris.

Incidentally, Wal and Nashville Noel took a trip to Sydney recently and bought an FJ for about \$50. Would you believe it, made the trip back to Altona?

Who is this cantankerous columnist who calls himself PROG?

No more next week,

FROG.

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MIXTURES GOOD

Melbourne group The Mixtures put on a good show at the high school social last week, despite the fact that drummer Edgell couldn't sing too well owing to throat trouble.

Although the social was only for students and ex-students of the high school, the Civic Hall was packed to its capacity despite the fact that this gig was held the night before pay day.

There are now five members in The Mixtures who comprise two guitarists, singer, drummer and organist. Besides the lead singer three of the other members sing.

Originally The Mixtures were a trio comprising two guitarists and a drummer, all of whom sang.

They appeared on "Komotion" and "Go" singing their acclaimed record "Koko Joe."

Their first major break came when they toured with Crispin St. Peters and then later with Roy Orbison and the Walker Bros.

Why are they called The Mixtures? Because they were formed from other top groups just over a year ago now.

Incidentally, Fred Whelan, who joined them from The Strangers used to teach at St. Albans High School.

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GOSSIP

The Loved Ones are losing popularity at a result of being over exposed.

Adelaide group The Harts have broken up and so have Them Adams group, The Mind Excursions.

Like Ronnie Burns, Them Adams is an ex-member of The Flies, Melbourne's first long-haired group.

Ginza not so hot—about time the admission dropped.

Lynne Randall is supporting The Monkees in a 13 State tour of America.

Watch out for recording from Melbourne groups Jonathan's Guild, and Blues, Rags and Holler. Adderley Smith Blues Band in-lers soon.

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creasing in number.

Looks like split-up for The Kult soon.

Singer Jim McEwen is most likely returning to Scotland and bass man Graham Griffiths has been conscripted.

Don Rainsford, formerly of 3UZ, is now a DJ for 3DB.

New Zealanders, Bill and Boyd, to do a 15-day American tour with Herb Alpert.

Normie's backing group, The Playboys, should have success with their latest recording, which, believe it or not, is a revival of a nursery rhyme.

Bob Dylan, America's admired folk/protest singer, does not like girls who look like Rock Hudson.

American singer Bobby Day, whose recording of "Rockin' Robin" in 1956 sold a million, will now record the Bee Gee's number, Spicks and Specks.

In an article the other week I mentioned the fact that Peter Doyle was a graduate from "Swallow's Juniors."

Other graduates include Judy Durham, Yvonne Barrett, Patti McGrath, Janice Taylor, Greg Anderson and Ann Watt.

Co-manager of British group The Who is Chris Stamp, none other than brother of the actor Terence Stamp.

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DISC DIARY

Watch out for an EP by the fabulous Jimi Hendrix to be released here soon.

New releases in the LP section include the Walker Bros. last recording called "Images" and a record by The Cream called "More Cream."

New American group The Fifth Estate look like hitting it big with "Ding Dong The Witch is Dead," a number from the score of "Wizard of Oz."

Turtles could have success with "She'd Rather Be With Me."

The Executives aim to please with their latest disc.

Easybeat's recording of "Heaven and Hell" has been banned in Australia.

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TOP TEN

- 1.—This is my Song —Petula Clark
- 2.—A Lighter Shade of Pale —Procolharum
- 3.—Groovin' —Young Rascals
- 4.—Minnie The Moocher —The Cherokees
- 5.—Puppet on a String —Sandy Sharpe
- 6.—Woman, You're Breaking My Heart —The Groovers
- 7.—San Francisco —Scott McKenzie
- 8.—Respect —Aretha Franklin
- 9.—It Takes Two —Kim Weston and Marvin Gaye
- 10.—Young Girl —The Twilights

KOORINGAL GOLF

Kooringal Golf Club results for Saturday, July 8, are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Slocombe —1.

B GRADE: L. Wright (17), on a countback from D. T. and F. Johnstone.

C GRADE: D. H. Brown —1, on a countback from Lavelle.

Results from Sunday, July 9, are as follows—

J. Fishley 67, Alan Lind 67 and Fred Boden 68.

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ASSOCIATES

Associate results from Tuesday, July 4, when a stroke was played, are—

A GRADE: Mrs. F. King (net 65).

B GRADE: Mrs. H. Henderson (34), net 63.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING SCORES

Results of games played the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray on Monday, July 3, are—

High Games (HG): Betty Morgan (D), 181; Grace Copland (7X), 152.

M. & D. Homes 'd. Central Hotel 3-0.—HG: June Dove (M&D), 144; Ollie Williams (C), 140.

Roberts Nurseries 'd. Broberg's Chemist 3-0.—HG: Jean Whelan (RN), 175; Lorna Quigley (D), 152.

Watts Stores 'd. Loys Lemonade 2-1.—HG: Marie Miller (C), 156; Ida Shepherd (WS), 140.

LEAGUE LADDER

Team	Won
Roberts Nurseries	49
Broberg's Chemist	37
Delmans	37
Loys Lemonade	32½
M. & D. Homes	31½
7X Beverages	29
Watts Stores	28
Central Hotel	23

Table Tennis Con Resumes

Round 11 of the current pennant of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association completed last week and, usual following the tournament there were a number of prize results packed among many interesting games.

Top team in A Grade, Seagulls lost their first match for the season to Footscray.

It is interesting to note that out of 75 teams only teams defeated are Robert Bodin P/L (B1), Bradford Cotton P/L (B3) and Altona (D3).

JUNIOR COACHING

The coaching clinic, held Saturday afternoon at the tennis centre in Garden-st., Williamstown, is making good progress. Further junior players interested are invited to attend at the centre and enrol for tuition in this popular sport.

Foremost junior, Stephen H. although only 12 years of age, recently won the D Grade singles championship of the Western Suburbs.

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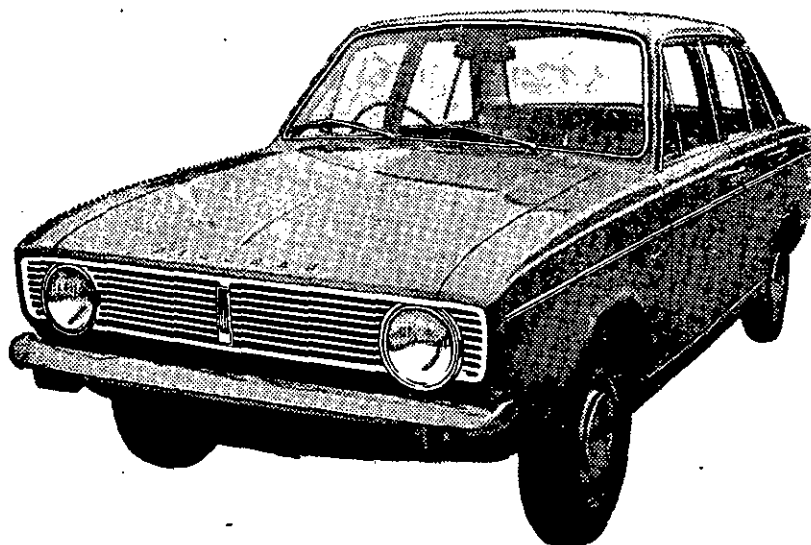
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DAVIES, John Ivan, of 142 Bladin-st., Laverton, at Austin Hospital on July 11, loved husband of Mary, father of Joan and Ivor. Rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

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GRAHAM SPENCE

Dear Readers,
This month is important for three different reasons.

It is the beginning of the financial year, which is important to all businesses. It is the first anniversary of Altona Car Sales, which is important to us, if not one else. It is also taxation time, which is important to all of us, whether in business or not.

Yes, it's the new financial year, our first anniversary and taxation time, all at once. We hope still to be writing this column in the next financial year, celebrating our second anniversary, and, unfortunately, paying our taxes again. However, we have first to raise this year's taxes, and we have decided that the best way to obtain the necessary money is to have a sale; a genuine reduction sale.

We had intended to make small reductions anyway, as part of our anniversary celebrations, but the Taxation Dept. has helped change our minds, and they have become huge reductions. But keep this in mind, the lower prices don't mean lower quality. It remains the same, and so does the service. Just study the following prices, then grasp the phone and dial 65-8995.

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And what do the question marks mean? They mean that we'll listen to any reasonable offer, but only if you bring in your copy of this week's "Altona Star" See us before the weekend, and save plenty.

Yours sincerely,
GRAHAM SPENCE.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB RESULTS

B NORTH
Altona's B North side defeated the top team Greensborough 4-2. What a performance, and not just from a few players—from 11. This team has been leading up to this victory for a long time.

Another exciting thought is the four goals were scored by the forwards—S. Symons, J. Hunter, D. Stevens and B. Gardner. R. Lukaszek was unlucky so many times, but helped in each of the goals. Thank you for a terrific effort forwards—keep it up.

Now, what of the backs? They played right up to Greensborough and never let them move. In the net was G. Shields, who really gave Altona something to play up to. George had a penalty flick scored against him and then had his revenge by stopping another flick.

For the first time it can be said that every man gave 70 minutes of hockey, good hockey.

B. Gardner picked up what Greensborough thought was a dead ball and with a terrific dash slammed that ball through the goalkeeper—this happened within five minutes of the start.

From then on the team fought from goal to goal until Altona broke the back of the opposition and then surged ahead.

As best players here is the full line-up of the team: Sammy Symons, Rich Lukaszek, Brian Gardner, Jeremy Hunter, Doug Stevens, John Lawley, Allan Voss, Vic Swanson, Keith Robertson, Dave Spackman and George Shields.

C NORTH
Altona 1, were defeated by Geelong 4.

Altona once more had several changes which had a severe effect on this team, who were showing some good potential four weeks ago.

GOAL: W. Davis.
BEST: C. Turner and T. Docker.

E NORTH
Altona journeyed out to Preston and met Latrobe University. Owing to the appalling state of the ground, Altona found it very hard to control the ball. The result being Altona going down 2-0.

The brilliant efforts of the half backs, led by Steven Curnow, kept Altona from going down further. Again there were a few spasms of good play, but if Altona wants to get the flag they need to play 70 minutes of good team work.

BEST: S. Curnow, T. Findlay and P. Shields.

UNDER-16
Altona played Dandenong on Saturday and were defeated 1-0. The scores are not a true indicator of play, as Dandenong had little opposition given to them in the first half. Altona were lucky Dandenong were off target.

A better second half was seen by the Altona supporters, with a little bit of enthusiasm being shown amongst Altona's players. Best players were hard to find but Under-14 player, goalie Alan Willet, kept the Dandenong forwards at bay.

UNDER-14
Once again Altona put up a good showing to defeat Dandenong, who are just below Altona in the four.

With the forwards working well, Altona registered their first goal from an excellent passage of play by Peter Byrnes. This was soon followed by another to Irwin Kapdis and the final goal came in the closing stages through Robert Pratt.

The two hard hitting backs put up an excellent display of hockey which was ably supported by Alan Willet, the goalie.

BEST: M. Krol and S. Jensen.

UNDER-12
Altona played the third team on the ladder, Essendon, and after a slow start, they forged ahead in the second half to run out easy 5-1 winners.

The boys send their best wishes and a speedy recovery to Ken Bennet, who is recovering from an appendix operation.

E GRADE LADIES
Altona, playing Essendon away with Essendon umpires, gave them a very even match, with both sides trying very hard.

An unfortunate goal in the second half gave Essendon the match 3-2.

GOALS: Pam Jeffs 2.
BEST: Kay Deegan.

LAVERTON REPORT

By "Prog"

The monthly meeting of the Laverton Progress Association, held in the Memorial Hall on Monday, July 3, was opened by the vice-chairman (Mr. N. Fox). Twenty members were present.

During the reading of the minutes a report from the secretary (Mr. T. Dillon) regarding rubbish on nature strips caused some concern since it was made apparent that the Housing Commission had cleaned up the area before the homes were occupied and now regard the nature strips as the householders responsibility. It is understood that the owner of the property should have been notified before moving in regarding this, but at that stage I think we all would have thought this only a minor detail. However, "pride to the fore," and I'm sure that most residents will undoubtedly clear them without much fuss. I did!

★ ★ ★ ★
Crs. Jackson and Gibson were once again called upon to answer a number of questions and gave members quite an interesting report on their efforts around Laverton.

Most of the questions came from "Top Enders" and since the area has not yet been taken over by the Werribee Shire Council they were, at the moment, powerless to do anything "concrete," but they promised to look into the complaints at the earliest possible time.

★ ★ ★ ★
After a discussion on the lighting situation Mr. Dillon was instructed to write to the Housing Commission appealing for at least one light at the corner of Old Geelong-rd. and Bladin-st.

"The Housing Commission," explained Cr. Jackson, "does put in the minimum of lighting for safety purposes." But up to now "minimum" at the "Top End" means non-existent!

★ ★ ★ ★
The LPA is still trying to trace any item of historical value regarding "old matchbox," also if possible, a portrait of the Queen to place in the Memorial Hall.

★ ★ ★ ★
The treasurer's report seemed to be a little brighter this month until a letter was read by the secretary from the Department of Health, requesting that the toilet facilities block be increased to 12ft. to cover this size of hall (capacity 500 persons and over) and also alterations to the ramp at the rear of the building.

This brought about a cloud on the otherwise happy little band. Now, citizens, is the time the LPA really needs you—how about dropping down to see the secretary or at the next meeting, Monday, August 7?

★ ★ ★ ★
The chairman extended a welcome to new members and sincerely hoped they would attend regularly.

APEX TO RUN A BEAUTY QUEST

Plans for a beauty quest to be staged among girls sponsored by four Apex clubs were discussed at Altona North on Monday night.

The clubs are Williamstown, Altona, Sunshine and Coburg. It was decided that the club representative present would recommend to their clubs that they take part in the quest.

A committee formed includes Messrs. S. Wookey (Williamstown), A. Edwards (Coburg), L. Symons (Sunshine) and an Altona representative.

The prize for the winner would be to the value of a minimum of \$500.

The club would allocate proceeds to charities of their own choosing.

Altona Apex Club has announced that it would put the proceeds towards Apex Park.

The girl to represent Williamstown Club will be the winner of a Miss Williamstown Quest which the club is conducting at present. There are 10 girls in the quest.

Further entries are being sought and the nomination fee of \$10 per entrant is being provided by local firms and clubs. Inquiries from entrants should be directed to Mr. Sid Wookey, telephone 397-7396.

The only contribution from the Williamstown girls will be for them to fill a table at the cabaret ball at Williamstown

Air Force Week in Laverton last year brought chaos to the traffic problem. (I understand that certain residents were refused the right to drive down their own streets to their own homes.)

Members of the LPA have fore seen that this year could be just as bad so a letter was sent to the RAAF Base at Laverton asking them to make advances for residents in the area. The reply was: "We do not control the traffic—try the police."

Once again, a letter was sent off, this time to the Police Commissioner, but up to this stage no comment!

This is what the LPA does for us!

Mr. Anset (No! Not Reg.), of 111 Bladin-st., purchased a two bedroom home here in Laverton and has since built on another bedroom, making it a three bedroom unit.

Now he finds out that he has been revalued and he has to pay more than his neighbours, who originally bought three bedroom homes.

He is not very happy about this situation and neither would anyone else be. The question is: "How can the valuation of his three bedroom home be more than his neighbours?"

I understand that he can appeal, but I don't think it will make a lot of difference for I hear that we are all soon to be revalued—watch out for your next year's rates, they should be here about November, just in time for the festive season.

I wonder how many people have put up sneaky bungalows at the back without being revalued?

★ ★ ★ ★
Heard a rumour that we are to have an electric train service to Laverton—don't believe it! It's not true.

★ ★ ★ ★
By the way, look's like the LPA hit the jackpot. Notice the new post box at "Peter's Corner?"

★ ★ ★ ★
Don't forget we have three members of Altona Apex living in Laverton who are at present selling tickets in a car raffle to raise funds for Apex Park in Queen-st., Altona, next to the Magazine Reserve.

Tickets may be purchased from Barry Atkins, "Butch" Ward or Bob McIntyre.

The project will benefit Laverton as this is our closest beach for swimming, so give it your support.

More next week,
"PROG."

EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY

The Board of Works has approved the extension of water supply reticulation in Pearl-st., from Paw Paw-rd. to Buchanan-rd., 750 linear feet; Clelland-rd., from Pearl-st. westwards 610 linear feet; Buchanan-rd., from Pearl-st. to Blackshaws-rd., 660 linear feet; Blackshaws-rd., from Buchanan-rd. southwards 150 linear feet; total 2170 linear feet.

Six-inch pipes are to be laid in each street a tan estimated cost of \$6925.

Town Hall on August 18, at which the winner will be announced. First prize will be a holiday on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Proceeds from the Williamstown quest will go towards the Apex Perpetual Fund for Mentally Retarded being established by the Association of Apex Clubs.

In October Miss Williamstown will contest the title of Miss Melbourne Apex with other finalists from clubs such as Altona, Sunshine and Coburg for a prize of at least \$500.

This contest will be held in conjunction with the state finals of an international quest for which Apex Club entrants will automatically qualify.

Details of this quest will be announced shortly in a national women's magazine.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

Coming Events

FRIDAY, JULY 14:

Talent Quest

THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:
S. P. PISANO (Werribee) Organist and Vocal.
KEVIN CONSTANTINE (Pascoe Vale) Ventriloquist.
JOHN OSBORNE (West Footscray) Vocal.
RAYMOND HANNIVER (Newport) Button Accordion.
ROBERT CONSTANTINE (Pascoe Vale) Vocal.
NANCY ISOW (West Footscray) Vocal.
COLIN CONSTANTINE (Pascoe Vale) Instrumental.

Two winners will qualify (one vocal and one instrumental). Obtain your tickets now for another big night with our talent quest. Donation 20c.

Entries for the next quest in this series to be held on Friday August 11, should be lodged no later than Tuesday, July 25.

SATURDAY, JULY 15:

Swap Dance

SATURDAY, JULY 22:

Balloon Dance

FRIDAY, JULY 28:

Birthday Dance

Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

The Western Suburbs Tennis Association schoolboys and schoolgirls tournament will be held this year on local courts between September 4 and September 8.

This event is open to junior players throughout Melbourne and various age gradings will be available. Entry forms will be available early in August.

Match points for Region 1 Competition up to and including July 2, are—

JUNIORS
B GRADE: Altona 20, Diggers 16, Liston-Esplanade (1) 16, Liston-Esplanade (2) 4, Rosamond 12, Youth Club 0.

C GRADE: Liston Esplanade (1) 28, Altona (1) 20, Footscray 16, Yarraville 16, Diggers 12, Liston-Esplanade (2) 8, Liston-Esplanade (3) 4, Altona (2) 0.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

B GRADE
Altona v. Liston-Esplanade (2) at Altona—

W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer. (P. Euinton, emergency.) L. Smith, J. Walker and S. Keown. (B. Walker, emergency.)

C GRADE
Altona (1) v. Altona (2), at Altona—

G. Wood, B. Cranwell and C. Sutton. (R. Groves.) R. Webb, J. Findlay and H. Shields. (L. Hyde.)

Altona (2) v. Altona (1), Altona—
E. Puhar, E. Valenti and Euinton. (M. Groves and Groves.) G. Bryant, D. Cr and J. Wise. (L. Hyde.)
Players unavailable please notify the emergency and Mrs. L. Findlay on 398-1048.

ANNUAL TITLES DRAW

9-30 a.m.: Girls Under singles. J. Walker, B. Wal J. Critchley, S. Elliot, B. Sallands, D. Crofts, A. Raff and S. Keown.

10 a.m.: J. Trickey and Orchard v. D. White and J. semi-final. R. Walker v. Mellington, final.

10-30 a.m.: Girls Under-16, ond round.

11 a.m.: C. and P. Trickey G. and L. Findlay, final. I. M. Harrington v. J. and O. Ke final.

12 noon: O. Kelly v. L. Hut final.

1 p.m.: J. Trickey Jun. M. Kelly, final.

SUNDAY, JULY 23: FINAL DAY

10 a.m.: B Grade M Doubles Final.

11 a.m.: Boys Under-16 Sin Final, J. Trickey v. G. Find Girls Under-16 Singles Final

12 noon: Mens Single Final Graham v. J. Kelly.

Final Ladies Singles, J. P inson v. O. Kelly.

Final Mens Doubles, R. Gra and C. Turner v. M. and Kelly.

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